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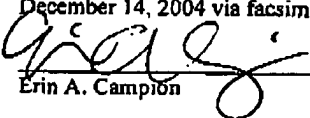


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office
Action mailed September 17, 2004.

It is not believed that any extension of time is required for this paper. However, in the
event that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an
extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due
in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

A **Listing of Claims** is provided beginning at page 2 of this paper for the Examiner's
convenience.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.